



# ***Student News, Student Views***

January 9, 2003

Volume 2, Issue 1

## Inside this issue:

**Student News** 1  
SA Special Elections  
SUPERB Scholarship  
GMS  
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship  
Tom Udall Internship

**Transcript and Salary  
Information** 2  
**Returning Student  
Reminder** 2

**Student Views** 2  
Ask EPO

**Community Corner** 2  
Musical Theater Workshop

**Student Contact  
Information:**  
Carole Rutten  
Laboratory Student/Mentor  
Liaison  
[crutten@lanl.gov](mailto:crutten@lanl.gov)  
665.5194

Mindy Mendez  
HS Coop/UGS/GRA  
Coordinator  
[ajmendez@lanl.gov](mailto:ajmendez@lanl.gov)  
665.9466

**Student News, Student  
Views Contact  
Information:**  
Liz Ramirez  
665-6345  
Fax: 665.4093  
[eramirez@lanl.gov](mailto:eramirez@lanl.gov)

**Visit the Education  
Program Office  
Website!**

See us at:

<http://set.lanl.gov/>

## **Student News**

### **SA Special Elections**

Because of several officer vacancies in the Students' Association, SA is having a special election. SA would like to encourage each of you to consider running for office. If you are unable to run for a position, SA encourages your attendance, input, and participation in all events and meetings. *You matter to the Students' Association!!* The open positions are Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. For more information about the responsibilities for each position contact Shauna Kackley at [shauna@lanl.gov](mailto:shauna@lanl.gov).

### **SUPERB 2003 Scholarship**

University of California at Berkeley, College of Engineering

Program dates are June 16th - August 8th (8 weeks)

The goal of the Summer Undergraduate Program in Engineering Research at Berkeley (SUPERB) is to provide research opportunities in engineering to students who have been historically underrepresented in the field for reasons of social, cultural, educational or economic barriers. The program provides students with the opportunity to gain research experience by participating in research projects with engineering faculty and graduate students. For more information about eligibility and application information visit <http://www.coe.berkeley.edu/cues/superb/> (*Application deadline February 14, 2003*)

### **Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) initiative**

If you are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Pacific Islanders American or Hispanic American; are a citizen/legal permanent resident or national of the United States; have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale; will be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as full time, degree-seeking freshman in the fall; have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities; and meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria, you could be considered for this scholarship! Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2003. For more information about scholarship information contact Liz Ramirez at [eramirez@lanl.gov](mailto:eramirez@lanl.gov).

### **Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship**

The New Mexico State Department of Education (SDE) is seeking applicants for the 2003-2004 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program. The federally funded program provides \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors from either a public or private high school who plan to attend college. Scholarships are renewable for up to four years. <http://www.sde.state.nm.us/div/sipds/Title6/byrd.html> has further information. Applications must be received by the SDE's Title I & V-A Office by 5:00 p.m. on May 9, 2003.

### **Tom Udall Internship**

Tom Udall would like to invite undergraduate college students to apply for an extremely valuable and educational experience interning in a congressional office. For complete information, please refer to the attachment titled "Tom Udall Internship."



### Attention Continuing and Returning Students!

A reminder to update your resume online at  
<https://www.hr.lanl.gov/stua/pp/default.asp>

### Important Transcript and Salary Information!

Attached to this email is the memorandum Proposed Procedures for Student Transcript and Salary Review. This memo outlines changes in student program requirements and eligibility. For example the deadline for transcript submittal and requirements needed in order to receive your raise! Other informative emails will be sent. Let your fellow students know about this information. It is very important! If you know other students who are not receiving this information send an email to [eramirez@lanl.gov](mailto:eramirez@lanl.gov) to be added to the list serv.

**Updated unofficial transcripts are to be submitted by February 17, 2003 to Cynthia Bustos, Mail Stop M709.** Please contact Mindy Mendez at [amendez@lanl.gov](mailto:amendez@lanl.gov) or Carole Rutten at [crutten@lanl.gov](mailto:crutten@lanl.gov) for any questions.

## Student Views

### Ask EPO

Have a question, concern, or suggestion about your internship or student programs in general? Email [eramirez@lanl.gov](mailto:eramirez@lanl.gov) and your question could be in the next issue of *Student News, Student Views*. All questions will be held confidential.

**Question 1-** I will be a returning student. What do I need to do prior to my arrival?

**Answer 1-** First contact your mentor to confirm your position and to remind your mentor to generate a new Personnel Action Form (PA) and a work plan. When you have confirmed this information submit your updated student transcript to Cynthia Bustos, Mail Stop M709 by **February 17, 2003**.

**Question 2-** I know students who are interested in the high school co-op program. How do they get involved?

**Answer 2-** A schedule of participating high school visits will be posted online at <http://www.hr.lanl.gov/hrstaffing/hscooperative/index.stm>. High school visits will occur January through March. High school students are required to apply through the schools designated contact, usually the counselor or career center advisor. The High School Program Coordinator, Mindy Mendez, will be at LAHS on January 28& 29, 2003 at 12:15.

## Community Corner

Know a student who is not receiving Student News, Student Views? Invite them to contact [eramirez@lanl.gov](mailto:eramirez@lanl.gov) to get on the list serv.

### Musical Theater Workshop by Los Alamos Little Theatre January 25, 2003 at 1:00p.m.

Join us to explore the musical play "She Loves Me." We'll read a little, sing a little, and get ready for the auditions to be held at 1 p.m., Feb. 1; 7 p.m., Feb. 2; and 7 p.m., Feb. 5. The show will run April 25, 26 and May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17. A script and vocal selections are available at the Reference Desk of the Mesa Public Library check out <http://www.lalt.org/2002-2003/lovesme/> or contact Deborah Magid at [dmagid@lanl.gov](mailto:dmagid@lanl.gov) by electronic mail.



### About The Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory's Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.

